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OLDEST ODD FELLOW GONE

John Edmiston Dies At Crab Orchard In 91st Year—Splendid Citizen In Every Way

John Edmiston, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Lincoln county, and perhaps at the time of his death the oldest Odd Fellow in Kentucky, passed away at the home of his son, Dr. W. J. Edmiston at Crab Orchard at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Sixty-two years ago, in 1854, Mr. Edmiston joined the order of which he was so long a member, and he was the last of the charter members of Crab Orchard Lodge No. 108. He had been repeatedly honored by his brothers of this great order, and until the end always took an active interest in its work for humanity. He was laid to rest in the Widows and Orphans' lot of the Odd Fellows in the Crab Orchard cemetery, following the observance of the beautiful ritual of the order over his remains before interment. Religious services were conducted by his long-time friend, J. C. McClary, at the home.

The deceased was one of the finest old gentlemen in the county, esteemed and beloved by all who knew him. He was a member of one of the county's most prominent families. His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond many years ago. Three sons survive, Dr. W. J. Edmiston, with whom he made his home, John S. Edmiston, of Harrodsburg and Walter Edmiston. He was the oldest brother of D. B. Edmiston, of Louisville.

In politics before the civil war, the deceased was a Whig; during that riotous period he was a union man and since an uncompromising republican, but he never allowed his political prejudices to interfere with his personal friendship; as an illustration, Col. J. W. Guest and R. H. Bronaugh, two of the staunchest democrats in all that section, were his most intimate friends.

Years ago, Mr. Edmiston united with the Baptist church. He at all times lived an honorable upright life, and his death is a distinct loss to the community in which he lived and the whole county.

OLD HIGGINS FARM SOLD

What is known as the old Higgins farm, five or six miles southwest of Stanford, was sold last week by Mrs. Manning to David Robinson, of Clay county. There are 239 acres in this place, and the price paid for it was \$8,000, said to be exactly what Mrs. Manning's late husband paid for it several years ago. Mr. Robinson came here to buy the farm owned by W. H. Boone, but the latter decided he did not care to part with it right at present, so sold Mrs. Manning's place for her to the Clay county man.

CHRISTMAS DANCE HERE

The Stanford Dance Club, with Will Carson, Jr., at the head, is planning for its annual Christmas dance here on the evening of December 22. The dance will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, and a delightful affair is anticipated, by the belles and beaux of this section, as the annual Stanford dance is always quite an event in society. Smith's Junior Trio will furnish the music. Admission will be entirely by invitation, attractive cards and floor cards now being issued by the I. J.

XMAS MONEY FOR TEACHERS

County School Superintendent Garland Singleton announced this morning that he has received about \$8,000 to distribute to the county school teachers for their salaries for the last two months, which will certainly come in in good time for Christmas. Salaries are paid at this time for two months and the county pedagogues can get what is coming to them at Supt. Singleton's office.

YOUNGSTER LOSES HIS PONY

John Wood, the popular little son of George T. Wood, of this city, is disconsolate over the death of his pony, which occurred early this week as a result of a hurt which the animal sustained a month or two ago. The little fellow was given every attention by a veterinarian but nothing could be done for him. He was valued at about \$100.

Inactivity Causes Constipation

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without gripping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your druggist.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of having retired from the business we will offer for sale the highest bidder on

THURSDAY, Dec. 21, 1916
beginning promptly at 10 o'clock the following household and kitchen furniture:

Pressers; washstands; wardrobes; sewing machine; wardrobes; bed springs; mattresses; wash and pitchers; heating stoves; desk; lamps; dining chairs; chairs; dishes; tables; refrigerator; ice box; kitchen range, kitchen cabinet; cooking utensils, etc. One sewing; one good pair of farm two show cases, in first class condition; also a good horse and wagon.

made known on day of sale. Sale promptly at 10 o'clock at the HOTEL, Gooch Sisters, Stanford, Ky.

MERRIMAN SELLS OUT

One of the biggest deals recently made in the West End was the sale by W. M. Merriman, of Moreland, of his big poultry and produce buying business to the Harrodsburg Ice and Produce Company. It is understood that Mr. Merriman received a fancy price for this part of his business, receiving \$1,000 a year for five years. He will still engage in the junk, iron and hides buying business but will turn over his large produce and poultry trade to the Mercer county firm, which already had been buying in the West End territory and realized the magnitude of the trade that Mr. Merriman had developed. The firm has its headquarters at Harrodsburg and like Mr. Merriman, operates motor trucks all over its territory receiving poultry, eggs, etc.

Murdered In Oklahoma

Former Lincoln County Man Shot In Back By Drunken Negro

Turnersville, Dec. 15.

The relatives and friends of George Goode, of Fredrick, Okla., were shocked when they learned that he had been murdered by a drunken negro, on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. He went in and got his laundry and came out and was shot in the back with a shot gun by the negro, who says he did not know Mr. Goode and Mr. Goode did not see the negro at all. He was a son of the late Jerry Goode and the oldest of a large family of children.

He was 71 years old and never married. He leaves three brother, Arch Goode, of Snyder, Tex., Wm. Goode and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Cairo, Mo., Mrs. Albert Skinner, of Mercer county, Mrs. Kate Coffey, Tom Goode and Mrs. E. P. Martin of Lincoln, besides a host of nieces and nephews and friends who mourn that the good man is no more. He spent some weeks last year with relatives in Kentucky and many were the happy hours they passed in recalling the days of their childhood. His funeral was conducted at the Presbyterian church at Fredrick, of which he had long been a member and after Masonic services at the grave the body was laid to rest.

There was a good crowd out Sunday to hear the new pastor. Mr. W. D. Gooch and family have moved to King's Mountain. We understand that James B. Beck and family will soon leave for Montana. Mr. J. A. Manning has rented the farm for next year. Obie Anderson of California, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Bryan Cooper and wife and little daughter, Mary Catherine, visited Mrs. K. L. Martin Sunday. Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper has been quite sick. J. T. Coffey and K. L. Martin delivered a load of tobacco at Danville last week. Coffey received 18 cents and Martin 16 cents.

WELL KNOWN NEGRO DIES

John W. Hayden, aged 41 years, one of the best known colored citizens of Stanford, died at his home in Macksville, Wednesday, after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever. For years Hayden was porter at the St. Asaph hotel, and by his unfailing courtesy, politeness and strict honesty and reliability made a great many friends among the white folks, who regarded him highly. He saved his money and started a colored pool room to which he had given his attention recently. He was a member of the colored Masonic lodge near McKinney. He was buried at the colored burying ground at Barrow's Friday afternoon.

Make some nice money by

buying some of the beautiful acreage lots in Vandever Park next Saturday, Dec. 16 and cut them up in smaller lots. 98-1

WANTS TO BE JUDGE

Mr. Thomas A. Rice, a prominent citizen of Stanford, wants to be Judge of Lincoln county, and has so announced himself. Judging from the many nice things that are being said about Mr. Rice, he will easily be elected. He has a splendid record and is popular with everybody. Mr. Rice is a brother of Mayor Samuel Rice and Judge H. C. Rice, of this city. His numerous friends in this section wish him success. 99-1t

In solid silver Spoons,

etc., I have a large assortment. W. H. Mueller's Jewelry Store. 96-6

Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

MRS. IKE SHELBY DIES SUDDENLY

Wife of Well Known Stock Man Drops Dead At Home In The Northwest Section of This County

Mrs. Isaac Shelby, wife of Isaac Shelby, who is one of the best known stock and cattle buyers in this part of Kentucky, dropped dead at their home, the Denny farm, about six miles west of Stanford about 11 o'clock this Friday morning.

News of her sudden taking, was phoned to Mr. P. M. McRoberts, brother-in-law of Mr. Shelby, at his law office here, shortly before noon, and he and Mrs. McRoberts, who is Mr. Shelby's sister, went at once to the home of Mr. Shelby. Details were not generally received, except that death had come suddenly to Mrs. Shelby, who, so far as known, had been in good health previously.

Mrs. Shelby is survived only by her husband of her immediate family, having lost their only child some time ago. Before marriage, she was a Miss McElroy, of Marion county, and was a very brilliant and talented woman. Her husband is a great grandson of Gov. Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky.

TO THE DEMOCRATS

OF LINCOLN COUNTY

I do not believe in any candidate trying to get into office by riding a "hobby." The office of County Judge is a very important office, and one in which each and every tax payer of the county is, or should be interested, and a man to fill that office should be selected because of his qualification and fitness for the office, and not because of some insincere promise or proposition appealing to any one interest.

In making my announcement as a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Judge, I declared myself in favor of increasing the pay for work done on the dirt roads of the county to 75 cents a day for a hand and not less than \$2.00 for wagons and teams. You will notice that I did not say that a man with a wagon and team should not be paid more, but that "they should not be paid less."

My opponent and friend, T. A. Rice declares in his announcement that he is in favor of paying hands \$1.00 and wagon and teams \$2.00 for each day of 10 hours.

Now at the time I made my announcement I happened to know the law of our state makes 8 hours a legal day's work on the public roads, and my proposition to pay 75c and \$2.00 for 8 hours work amount to about the same as Mr. Rice's proposition to pay \$1.00 and \$2.00 for 10 hours work. Mr. Rice forgets, or does not know that a County Judge cannot make, amend or repeal our Statute laws, and if he wants to thus engage, he should be a candidate for the legislature instead of County Judge. I do not pretend to say that 75 cents for a man and \$2.00 for a man and team is enough, considering prevailing conditions, but I believe that to be as much as the county can pay until some means can be devised to increase the road funds of our county.

If I were County Judge and the county had the money, I would gladly vote as a member of the fiscal court to pay each man \$1.25 and each man with a team \$3.00 for each day's work of 8 hours each, but the financial condition of our county would not now justify these prices, and it would be but piping of a hypocrite and the braying of a demagogue to make promises that I could not fulfill. When I was a member of the legislature I procured the passage of a law authorizing the fiscal courts of the state to furnish tools to be used on the dirt roads, and if elected County Judge I will be in favor of furnishing a reasonable number of suitable tools to be used on the dirt roads of our county.

Large sums have been spent in machinery to be used on the pikes and I see no good reason why those who have to keep up the dirt roads should not be furnished tools to do the work. The prices paid hands on the roads are small enough to pay for the labor alone, without having to furnish tools. I hope I have made my position on the road question clear. Your truly, M. F. NORTH.

For Christmas Goods

that are beautiful and lasting, go to Mueller's Jewelry Store. 96-6

Robert Carter has accepted

the agency for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in this city. This company has been represented here for some time by Winifred Duncan, who resigned some week ago. Mr. Carter, who is a very industrious young man will make the company a good representative.

"BIG FOOT" JOHN CAUGHT

Negro Charged With Assaulting Waynesburg Man Here, Is Arrested In Depot At Lebanon

"Big Foot" John Engleman, local negro who is charged with making a murderous assault upon Mitchell Dotson, a Waynesburg cattle man, in Macksville, about three weeks ago, is said to have been arrested at Lebanon last night. Chief B. D. Carter will go there on the 2:30 train this afternoon to bring the negro here to face a charge of murderous assault against him.

Engleman, who is a well known police character, skipped out on Monday after the tragedy when it was reported that Dotson had died of the wounds in his head. He was seen going west on the L. & N. railroad but nothing more was heard of him until a passenger coming to Stanford on the late L. & N. Thursday night, awakened Chief Carter and informed him that he had seen Engleman sitting in the depot at Lebanon. The chief immediately got on the job, phoned to officers at Lebanon, and was soon informed that his man was under arrest.

Dotson is said to be on the fair road to recovery now, although his life was despaired of for a while. An operation was performed on his skull, which it was believed would restore him to consciousness so that he will be able to tell how the crime was attempted. A witness is said to have been found who saw Engleman strike the Waynesburg man and then run.

Gordon's "Quiet Talks"

Will Be Profitable Religious Feature Here After Christmas

Much interest is being manifested in the series of "Quiet Talks" which will be given by Mr. S. D. Gordon in Stanford Dec. 31st to Jan. 4th under the auspices of the Stanford churches. The series will start on Sunday evening Dec. 31 at the Christian church, with a union service, the subject of Mr. Gordon's talk being "A Simple Story of a Startling Change." He speaks then four afternoons at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church following this, and four nights following at 7 o'clock at the Christian church, his subjects being as follows:

Monday—"Does Prayer Change Anything?"
Tuesday—"Why Prayer Fails?"
Wednesday—"How to Insure Results in Prayer."
Thursday—"The Chief Significance of this World War."

Monday—"A Fascinating Bit of Biography."
Tuesday—"God on a Wooing Errand."
Wednesday—"Does God Need You and Me?"

Thursday—"A Mastering Passion." Admission is free and all are cordially invited.

A friend has kindly written the following about the coming of Dr. Gordon here:

Hear Dr. S. D. Gordon in his "Quiet Talks" in Stanford, Dec. 31 to Jan. 4. We are face to face with a great spiritual opportunity.

Perhaps no man in modern times has brought the precious gospel of Jesus, the Savior, to so many human beings as Dr. Gordon. He has carried the Message around the world, and his books, Quiet Talks in Prayer—Power—Temptation—Service—Our Lord's Return, and others, have been translated into a score of foreign tongues.

Dr. Gordon married a Kentucky girl, Miss Mary Kilgore, of Glasgow, and he is a brother of "Ralph Conner," the fiction writer-preacher. Dr. Gordon is in demand in great centers of population and to have him in our midst, to close the year 1916, sitting at his feet, hearing the Old Story of Jesus, love and power and in the dawn of the New Year to hear it again told so wonderfully, magnificently, as Dr. Gordon tells it, is indeed a privilege and should inspire all to a closer walk with God throughout the year. Hear him.

News of the Churches

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec. 17.—Sunday School at 9:55; Morning Worship 11, "Christianity Before Christ's Birth"; C. E. Meeting at 6:30 Evening service at 7 o'clock.

At the Christian church Sunday Dec. 17th. Unified service begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30; Preaching at 7:15. "I was glad when they said let us go to the house of the Lord."

Neal's Creek

Miss Dulcie Baugh is on the sick list we are sorry to say.

Mr. Howard Kirk has come home from Mr. Gooch Yeakey's.

Mr. Tom Berry was on the creek Sunday.

There will be a pie supper at this place Friday night. The pie supper is for the church. Everyone is invited to come and have a big time.

George and Edd Farmer were at Highland Sunday.

Miss Grace Baugh spent Saturday with Miss Verdell Young.

Mr. Tom Farmer's daughter, Miss Sylvia and son, Mack were at Uncle Dink Farmer's Sunday.

Largest line of solid

gold Lavalieres at Mueller's Jewelry Store. 96-6

Crab Orchard

The marriage of Rev. C. E. Wyatt, pastor of the Christian church at this place and Miss Myrtle Murray, was solemnized on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8th, in that church. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Horace Kingsbury, of Danville, an old schoolmate and chum of the groom. The maid of honor was Miss Mae Campbell, of Danville and the best man was Harry Collier of this place. The bride was attired in a blue charmeuse dress of latest style and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and looked her sweetest. Rev. Wyatt as pastor of the church here needs no write-up as everyone knows so well the great work he has accomplished for the church during his charge over it and those who know the bride best feel that he has chosen wisely and well. Myrtle, as president of the Christian Endeavor society here had few equals in the work and endeared herself to the little ones by her efforts for their advancement. For six years she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, who took great pains to give her every advantage socially. She is a girl of fine sense, good taste, economical and practical and will certainly be to him a loving helpmate. Both bride and groom were recipients of many useful and handsome presents which would have numbered many more had their friends been posted as to the wedding day, but it was such a carefully guarded secret that few if any knew about it until the day before.

After receiving congratulations at Mrs. Collier's from their wide circle of friends and partaking of an elegant lunch, they were motored to Stanford, where they took the train for Louisville. After a visit to the groom's family at Valley View near Louisville, they will leave Jan. 1st, for Ocala, Fla., where Rev. Wyatt will have charge of a church next year. In bidding good bye to these two we with others feel that church, Sunday School and Endeavor Society sustain a great loss, but we hope their joyful beginning of life will at its close be brighter still.

On Christmas eve the Junior Endeavorers will entertain from half past six until seven at the Christian church here. The Baptist brethren have kindly agreed to have their services begin a half hour later on this account. Every member of the Juniors must be present. This entertainment is free and we hope a full house will greet them, as they have taken much pains to present an interesting program. The leaders, Mrs. Skiles and Mrs. George Stephenson have certainly worked hard for the advancement of the little tots and they try their very best to do as their leaders suggest.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS

His many friends in Lincoln were given quite a surprise Thursday when Logan C. McCormack, son of W. M. McCormack, and one of the most popular young farmers of the McCormack's section, and Miss Minnie Lee Sanders, of Garrard, were quietly married at the home of Rev. D. M. Walker here Thursday morning. After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, at Lancaster, where they were delightfully entertained at dinner. The bridal party will visit in Garrard a short while after which they will return to Lincoln and go to housekeeping on the Turner Carpenter farm, recently purchased by the groom's father. Mr. McCormack is being congratulated by his host of friends upon winning so fair a bride, who is one of Garrard's most attractive daughters. She is a sister of S. B. Sanders, of Hubble, and will make a splendid helpmate for the man of her choice. They have the heartiest good wishes of all their friends as they start upon the journey of life together.

JOHNSON—HILLIER

Rev. Garland Singleton performed a wedding ceremony in the parlors of the St. Asaph Hotel Thursday evening, between Oren Hillier, a young man from Iowa and Miss Juretha Johnson, an attractive young lady from the section of Casey county.

HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.

WE GIVE REAL VALUE

FOR RIGHT PRICES

Placing at your disposal sincerely honest quality and the best holiday selections of the year. You are cordially invited to come in and see our elaborate preparations for Christmas. Reynolds & Evans, Junction City, Ky.

VETERAN GOES TO HIS REWARD

W. R. Williams Passes Away At His Home In Hustonville—Served Under Thomas In War

William R. Williams, one of the best known citizens of the West End of Lincoln county, died at his home in Hustonville early last Wednesday morning, after a long and useful life. He would have been 74 years of age next April, had he lived. Mr. Williams was born and reared in Hustonville, and was a member of one of the most prominent families of that section. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Threlkeld Bishop, and six children, five daughters and one son, who are Mrs. H. R. Olson, of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Bowd Reese, of Newnan, Ga., Mrs. Dower McCarty, of Okolona, Miss., Mrs. Henry Walker, of Salt Lake City, Utah and Mrs. F. J. Mansfield, of Winchester, Ky., and Dr. O. S. Williams, of Hustonville.

Early in life the deceased became a member of the Christian church and through out his long life, he lived a faithful follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene. When the war between the states broke out, he espoused the side of the union, and fought bravely in Gen. Thomas' Command. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a member of Castleman Commandery, Knights Templar, of Cincinnati. For several years he drove Rural Route No. 1 out of Hustonville, with great satisfaction to the patrons of the route and the service generally. He was compelled by ill health to retire from the service of the government.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, with the full and beautiful Masonic ritual. Grand Commander C. N. Smith of the Knights Templar came over from Danville, and conducted the services in the presence of a host of friends and loved ones, who gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to this splendid citizen.

\$6,000 In Xmas Money

To Be Distributed By Lincoln Co. National Bank Saturday

Saturday, at 4 o'clock, the Lincoln County National Bank will mail out checks to its Christmas Club members. This means that 577 individuals will have money to spend for presents this season, if they so desire, and the sum they can disburse, if they choose to do so, amounting to \$6,000, which is quite a tidy little sum to put into circulation all at once and will undoubtedly make business mighty good just before Christmas. The Lincoln County National Bank's Christmas Savings Clubs have grown in popularity each year and more members will be made happy this year with the handsome checks than ever before. The club for next year's savings for Christmas starts at the bank promptly on Monday morning, Dec. 18th, and all who wish to join can obtain full particulars from the obliging officials at this popular banking institution.

At the matinee tomorrow Miss McRoberts will play "To the Sea" by Macdowell. 99-1

THE J. H. WRIGHT SALE

The sale of James H. Wright, who recently sold his farm on the Cut-off pike south of Stanford to Frank Martin, was a splendid one Thursday, notwithstanding the cold weather. A big crowd was present, buyers coming from all over this and surrounding counties. Col. John B. Dinwiddie, was in fine fettle, and got the five dollar Sales of the live stock were as follows: Jersey cow to J. H. Yowell \$68; Jersey cow, P. L. Beck \$50; cow, W. A. Brent \$42; cow and calf, P. L. Beck \$69.50; cow and calf P. L. Beck \$65; cow, R. L. Berry \$34; cow, E. T. Pence, Sr., \$39; cow, Wm. Lair \$52; cow, R. L. Berry \$39; Jersey cow the Phillips \$32; Jersey cow and calf, R. L. Berry \$57.50; cow and calf, Paul Finch \$50; Jersey heifer, W. L. McCarty \$30.50; brindle heifer, E. T. Pence, Sr., \$25; Jersey heifer, J. L. Beazley \$30; Jersey heifer, E. T. Pence, Sr., \$22; Jersey heifer, W. C. Shanks \$30; Jersey heifer, J. P. Chancellor \$24; two heifer calves, W. H. Shanks \$40; bull calf, W. H. Shanks \$27.50; red calf, Ed Davis \$15.50; two bull calves, Sam J. Embury \$50; black cow, R. L. Berry \$15; two-year-old horse mule, E. T. Pence, Sr., \$60; yearling mare mule, J. H. Poynter \$146; two-year-old mare mule, W. H. Shanks \$106; two-year-old mare mule, J. W. Givens \$167; pony colt, M. S. Baughman \$36; sorrel buggy mare C. L. Gover \$107; draft mare, Fox Dunder \$145; five-year-old mare mule, Richard Hester \$110; three small Red Berkshire gilts, J. N. Carter \$20; Red Berkshire boar for \$17 to James McCormack; Carlton Elkin a plain sow \$28; J. H. Poynter a black sow \$26.50; J. H. Poynter a black sow \$28; M. S. Baughman a black sow \$18.

The Varnon sale commences

promptly at 10 o'clock. House and 7 acres will be sold first.

A Fine Opportunity

Nice six room residence, halls, porches, etc. Good barn. All practically new. 24 acres of splendid land. Right at edge of city limits. Electric lights, city water, etc. Close to graded school. About 200 yards of sidewalk. A nice farm practically in town and free from city taxes. You seldom have a chance for a place like this. On the market for short time only. If you are interested, act quick.—Hughes & McCarty, Stanford, Ky. 1